

BEACHWOOD POLICE

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At approximately 1438 on 06/27/2019, Beachwood Police patrol officers responded to Beachwood Place after it was reported that a theft had occurred at Dillard's. Ptl. Gray and other responding officers located the suspect, a small-framed black male wearing a red hoodie sweatshirt, just outside of the Next store on the Nordstrom wing of the mall. The male was reportedly in the company of two other males. Upon seeing the officers approaching the area of the Next store, the suspect turned and fled on foot, ran down an escalator, and headed toward Saks Fifth Avenue. At approximately 1443, Ptl. Rogers, who was in the area of the North side of Saks Fifth Avenue, advised that he located the suspect and would be out with the suspect in the parking lot. At approximately 1444, on scene officers reported shots fired. It was then reported that the suspect was fleeing the scene in a gray Nissan Sedan (OH reg: HEU4822) with officers giving chase. Ptl. Rogers broadcast that the shots fired were from him.

Cpt. Korinek, Det. Baumgartner, Ptl. Acker, and myself responded to the North lot of Saks Fifth Avenue to assist in securing the crime scene. Upon our arrival, the scene had already been secured by responding officers. Present at the scene were Sgt. Draves, Ptl. Rena, Chief Haba, Cpt. Lessick, and Ptl. Rogers. BCI was contacted shortly after our arrival and requested to respond to the scene for assistance in processing the scene and conducting an investigation into the officer-involved shooting.

Located on the ground in the parking lot just North of the North Saks Fifth Avenue entrance were two spent shell casings. Ptl. Rogers advised that he had fired two or three rounds at the suspect vehicle. Ptl. Rogers was removed from the scene and his duty gear and weapon were confiscated. It was determined that two rounds were missing from his weapon. The spent shell casings were marked with evidence placards. Also observed at the scene was vehicle debris from the crash resulting from the suspect fleeing from the scene. The boots worn by Ptl. Rogers were also confiscated and later turned over to BCI after it was determined that his left foot had been run over by the fleeing suspect, leaving tire tread impressions on his left boot.

At approximately 1430 BCI agents CHARLIE SNYDER, AL BANSKY, DAN BOERNER, and MARK KOLLAR arrived on scene and the scene was turned over to them. Agent BOERNER photographed the scene and collected the shell casings and vehicle debris as evidence.

Det. Acker responded to Dillard's and collected a written statement and a CD containing video surveillance of the theft offense from Dillard's security agent RICK SHEID. Det. Acker also collected video surveillance from the Next store and Beachwood Place security. These items were later placed into evidence.

While initially on scene, Ptl. REYNA collected witness statements from mall patrons KATRINA STERLING, MELANIE WILSON, and AUSTIN HAGLER, who were in the parking lot at the time of the incident. Ptl. Reyna also collected a written statement from Beachwood Place security officer MAVERICK WEAVER, who also witnessed the incident in the parking lot. The statements were later scanned into this report.

BCI concluded the scene processing at approximately 1811.

Ptl. Rodriguez later sent still photographs of the male suspect from Dillard's to Cleveland Police Gang Unit Detective Matt Putnam and 5th district detective Kevin Warnock. Both identified the suspect as JAQUAN JONES, [REDACTED]

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Still photographs of the suspect from Dillard's were also sent to area television news agencies. The photographs were aired along with news stories of the incident. Viewers were asked to call this agency if they recognized the suspect.

██████████ called this agency after seeing the news and spoke with Ptl. Gray. ██████████ advised that ██████████ recognized the suspect as JAQUAN JONES. I also later contacted ██████████ and spoke with ██████████ on the phone. ██████████ also advised me that the male suspect was JONES. ██████████ told me that ██████████ used to live in the same neighborhood as JONES, and that ██████████ saw him on multiple occasions in the area. ██████████ stated that JONES often steals cars and robs people. ██████████ also stated that ██████████ was with a male friend last night and overheard a call the friend took from somebody advising that JONES had been shot by police earlier in the evening. This information had not been made available to the public. My phone call with ██████████ was recorded and added to the media section of this report.

Det. Acker also took a call from a person that identified the suspect as JAQUAN JONES (see supplement by Det. Acker).

On 06/28/2019 I prepared a PC affidavit and complaint charging JONES with felonious assault on a police officer (2911.03(A)(1)(a) - F1). The documents were approved by Beachwood Prosecutor Nathalie Supler. Det. Baumgartner and I then responded to Shaker Heights Municipal Court and spoke to Judge Robert Walton regarding this case. Judge Walton approved of an arrest warrant for JONES. The warrant was then entered into LEADS.

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